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In re application of: May et al.

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or: MEASURING OPTICAL SIGNAL POWER IN AN OPTICAL SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in and to an application of May *et al.* for U.S. Letters Patent for **MEASURING OPTICAL SIGNAL POWER IN AN OPTICAL SYSTEM**, filed 12/20/2001, Serial No. 10/027,249, by an assignment document recorded with the Patent and Trademark Office hereby appoints the attorneys associated with Customer Number 27820, which include Benjamin S. Withrow, Reg. No. 40,876, Steven N. Terranova, Reg. No. 43,185, and Taylor M. Davenport, Reg. No. 42,466, as my attorneys and/or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that the documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee, i.e. assignment document referenced above, has been reviewed and the undersigned certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in assignee who seeks to prosecute this application.

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